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In the beginning we aimed not at independence, but "there is a divinity that guards the oppressed." These words were written in my mind on the 11th April, 1849, when I moved the Declaration of Independence. Our condition was the same, and if there be any difference I dare say it is in favor of our country. Hungary was a free, independent State, not a self-existing, independent State. Hungary was. Through the lapse of time, the 30 years of the Hapsburg rule of this long period, while nations vanished and empires fell, the self-existing Hungary was not only not destroyed, but recognized by all powers of the earth, sanctioned by treaties lost with the Hapsburgs, and by the will of the people, and the will of my nation, and by a bilateral pact was invested with the kingly crown of Hungary. Hungary was not only a free, independent State, but was acknowledged to make a part of the international law of Europe, and was recognized by all governments, such as Great Britain, but also by several of those, when yet constitutional monarchies, such as Prussia, Austria, the German, and, after its dissolution to the Austro-Hungarian empire. This independent condition of Hungary is clearly shown in the following fundamental laws of 1791, in these words:

"Hungary is a free and independent king-

have sworn before God and my countrymen to defend this act of independence. And so may God the Almighty help me as I will, to do my duty in this condition to dispose of my government, which I confidently trust, year, mine, I know, will be a great blessing to the country. I am, therefore, in the third and last humble condition of my former private life, equalling in one thing, at least, your Washington, not being a member of any assembly, and not being a party to any public or private anti-bellian project.

So my third humble wish is, that the people of the United States would be pleased, by all constitutional means, to express their public life, declare that, acknowledging the independence of Hungary, they will support the Independence of Hungary; it is anxious to greet Hungary amongst the independent peoples of the earth, and to recognize the independence of the United States to recognize this independence at the earliest possible time.

Let me, however, repeat the principle announced; the rest may be left to the wisdom of your Government, with some confidence in my own. I have respectfully stated what are my humble requests to the sovereign people of this country. It is, that the people of the United States be pleased, by all constitutional means, to declare—

THE MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR OF
SOUTH CAROLINA.

"No," was the reply, "I do not imagine you to be one."

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